

Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Soviet Union

- (5) Pre Party Congress - Stalin, Malenkov, Suslov, Khrushchev, Ponomarenko
- (10) Post Party Congress - Stalin, Malenkov, Suslov, Khrushchev, Ponomarenko,
(Oct. 52) Aristov, Mikhailov, Pegov, Brezhnev, Ignatov
- (6?) 6 March decree - Indicated: { Ponomarenko (to Min. Culture)
out of { Mikhailov (to Sec. Moscow Oblast
Secretariat { Pegov (Sec. Supreme Soviet) 2 Apr - 2nd Sec
Brezhnev (Pol. Directorate Navy) Leningrad
Ignatov (to "leading work" Council of Members)
— Malenkov, Suslov, Aristov not mentioned
— Ignatiev, Pospelov, Shatalin added in that
order

— 6 - 12 March Moscow Press noted Malenkov
as Secretary Central Committee

14 March: Central Committee Meeting: Malenkov's request to be relieved was
(5) agreed to

- (5) Secretariat announced:
Khrushchev (listed first)
Suslov
Shatalin (made full member Central Committee)
Pospelov
Ignatiev

15 March - Supreme Soviet meeting - governmental changes

20 March - Secretariat composition publicly announced

- (4) 7 April - Ignatiev expelled from Secretariat, no replacements named
Secretariat now 4-man body; Khrushchev and Suslov the only
survivors from Pre-Party Congress.

Malenkov did not sign amnesty decree; he has not issued any statements,
made any speeches, signed any pronouncements or made a personal appearance
since 15 March (the Supreme Soviet Meeting)